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[Max. Marks : 100

General Instructions to the Candidate :

1. This Question Paper consists of 50 objective and subjective types of questions.
2. This question paper has been sealed by reverse jacket. You have to cut on the right side to open the paper at the time of commencement of the examination. Check whether all the pages of the question paper are intact.
3. Follow the instructions given against both the objective and subjective types of questions.
4. Figures in the right hand margin indicate maximum marks for the questions.
5. The maximum time to answer the paper is given at the top of the question paper. It includes 15 minutes for reading the question paper.

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Instructions :

- i) This question paper contains *three* parts.
- ii) **Part-A** — Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading (Non-detail).
- iii) **Part-B** — Grammar and Vocabulary.
- iv) **Part-C** — Composition and Comprehension.

PART - A

(Prose, Poetry and Supplementary Reading)

- I. Answer the following questions in a sentence each : $4 \times 1 = 4$
- 1. Why didn't the man fit in with the scheme of things in Workers' Paradise ?
 - 2. How, according to the author, is a bottle of coke harmful to our human body ?
 - 3. What is compared to dirty linen in the poem "To a Pair of Sarus Cranes" ?
 - 4. How did the female sarus crane try to bring its male partner back to life ?
- II. Answer the following questions in *two* sentences each : $8 \times 2 = 16$
- 5. What changes took place in the girl after the wrong man gave her the painted pitcher ?
 - 6. What does Anne's diary reveal about her father and her mother ?
 - 7. Why does the writer say that the model of development based on consumerism is suicidal ?
 - 8. How did Jean convince Pierre that he should go and get the tart ?
 - 9. Why didn't Ellen's father suspect Lochinvar's intentions ?
 - 10. How did Drona justify his unfair demand ?
 - 11. What was the condition laid by Indra while granting the boon to Karna ?
 - 12. How did the brave Greeks make the Cyclop blind ?
- III. Answer the following questions in *four to five* sentences each : $5 \times 3 = 15$
- 13. How does Sir C. V. Raman describe the rain-fed tanks ?
 - 14. Describe the experiment conducted by Pasteur to show the difference between pure and stale air.

15. Explain the message brought out by Basavanna in the poem 'The Temple and the Body'.
16. Explain the comparisons used by William Shakespeare to describe his aging body.
17. How was Ben left marooned on the island ?

IV. Explain with reference to the context : 4 × 3 = 12

18. "It'll grow out again — you won't mind, will you ?"
19. "Have you noticed that the trees seem to be moving while we seem to be standing still ?"
20. He moves in darkness as it seems to me.
21. What woman's happier life repays
Her for those months of wretched days ?

V. Answer the following questions in *six to eight* sentences each : 4 × 4 = 16

22. Explain the five criteria considered by Gandhi to decide an action as moral.

OR

What glimpses of Nazi cruelty did the Frank family experience ? Explain.

23. Narrate any three humorous situations that took place in the village cricket match.

OR

Explain the views expressed by the writer on the tragic comedy of development.

24. What precautions does Abraham Lincoln want his son to learn in school, while dealing with different kinds of people in the society ?

OR

How does the poet bring out the intense love of the female sarus crane towards its partner ?

25. What were the effects of moving the boat, without the owner's permission, on the mind of the poet ?

OR

How is the sense of guilt and ingratitude of the son brought out in the poem C.L.M. ?

VI. Quote from memory :

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26. He staid

 came late.

OR

And it grew

 it was mine.

PART - B

(Grammar and Vocabulary)

VII. *Four* alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet :

10 × 1 = 10

27. The package containing books and records last week.

The correct words to be used here to fill in the blanks are

- (A) is delivered (B) was delivered
 (C) are delivered (D) were delivered.

28. Vijay said, "I did my homework."

The reported form of this sentence is

- (A) Vijay said that he was doing his homework.
 (B) Vijay said that he had done his homework.
 (C) Vijay said that he has done his homework.
 (D) Vijay said that he did his homework.

29. You either send SMS or give me call after you reach your place.

The correct set of articles to be used here is

- (A) a, an (B) the, the
 (C) an, the (D) an, a.

30. Let's go cycling,

The appropriate question tag to be used here is

- (A) can we ? (B) should we ?
(C) shall we ? (D) could we ?

31. My apple tree will never get across.

The figure of speech used here is

- (A) Personification (B) Metaphor
(C) Simile (D) Synecdoche.

32. Identify the correct pair of homophones in the following :

- (A) Pain — Gain (B) Meat — Meet
(C) Size — Seize (D) Feet — Fate.

33. Solar energy is one of the cheapest forms of energy.

The comparative form of the above sentence is

- (A) Solar energy is cheaper than any other form of energy.
(B) No other form of energy is as cheap as solar energy.
(C) Solar energy is cheaper than most other forms of energy.
(D) Very few forms of energy are as cheap as solar energy.

34. Researchers are desperately searching for a cure for many deadly diseases.

The passive form of the above sentence is

- (A) A cure for many deadly diseases is being desperately searched by researchers.
(B) A cure for many deadly diseases is searched desperately by researchers.
(C) A cure for many deadly diseases are being desperately searched by researchers.
(D) A cure for many deadly diseases can be searched desperately by researchers.

35. She sat up all the night nursing her mother.

The appropriate preposition to be used here is

- (A) during (B) through
(C) from (D) after.

36. Youngsters find it difficult to the criticism in the peer group.

The appropriate phrasal verb to be used here is

- (A) take in (B) make over
(C) put through (D) put across.

VIII. Observe the relationship in the first pair of words and complete the second pair accordingly in the following : $4 \times 1 = 4$

37. Dentist : Teeth ; Dermatologist :
38. Gallant : Brave ; Stature :
39. Decide : Decision ; Prefer :
40. Literate : Illiterate ; Perturbable :

IX. Rewrite as directed :

41. Change the following sentence into compound and complex : 2
Your absence disappointed us.
42. Frame a question to get the underlined words as answer : 1
Dr. Radhakrishnan pursued his education with his father's assistance.
43. Rewrite the following sentences as a third conditional : 1
You did not give me advance intimation. I did not attend your wedding.

PART - C

(Composition and Comprehension)

- X. 44. Imagine you are Deeksha / Deekshith studying in Government High School, Madhugiri.
Write a letter to your elder brother congratulating him on his winning a gold medal in the recent State Athletic Meet. 5

OR

Write a letter to the local government authorities to construct a well equipped market building in your area.

- XI. 45. Write an essay (in about 15-20 sentences) on any *one* of the following topics : $1 \times 5 = 5$
a) Need and Importance of School Parliament
b) Water is precious — Save it
c) Role of mass media in promoting National Integration.

XII. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

The success of a major operation depends in large part on the intensive post-operative care of the patient. Because of prolonged anesthesia and extensive surgical trauma, the patient is often in worse shape after the operation than before. The first few days after an operation are the most dangerous. During this critical period, the patient is under constant surveillance in the post-anesthetic recovery room or in an intensive care unit. Specially trained nurses and doctors use electronic monitoring devices to detect deviations in the patient's vital functions. The medical staff is also alert to signs of lung complications that frequently follow major surgery. Venous stenosis, or the slow-up of blood flow in the veins — a consequence of bed confinement — is prevented by exercising the patient's limbs and varying his position in bed. Closed circuit television cameras allow constant observation of the patient and monitoring devices linked with computers sound a warning when dangerous complications occur, but the keen senses of a skilled nurse are still required to ensure the best after care of the sick.

Questions :

46. What does the success of a major operation depend on ?
47. How are the vital functions of the patient detected after the surgery ?
48. What is venous stenosis ?
49. Why is the patient often in worse shape after the operation than before ?
50. Find one word for the following from the passage :

Close watch kept on someone.

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